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Sir:

Attached please find the reissue application papers of  
Kenneth O. Hill, et al covering improvements in METHOD OF  
FABRICATING BRAGG GRATINGS USING A SILICA GLASS PHASE GRATING  
MASK AND MASK USED BY SAME, comprising:

Specification - Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,367,588,  
issued November 22, 1994, Forty-one (41) Claims and  
Abstract of the Disclosure (14 pages)

Reissue Declaration (3 pages)

Four (4) Sheets of Drawings showing Figs. 1-1b and 2-6

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Reissue Application by the Assignee, Offer to  
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Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 page)

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